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Dear Sir:

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With respect to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 09/14/2004, the Examiner has restricted the instant application to the invention of Group I (Claims 22-41), or Group II (Claims 1-21). In light of this, Applicants elect to pursue Group I, (Claims 22-41) without traverse. Claims 1-21 have been previously canceled in a preliminary amendment dated 08/21/2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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